

Hope Star



WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer in north portion this afternoon.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

State Has No

Business Monkeying

With M. & A. R. R.

Labor Day Finds 28,000 Men on Strike in U. S.

By The Associated Press
Some 53,000 men were idle today in crippling strikes as the nation marked Labor day, 1948.
This was the situation by industry.

Maritime — 28,000 west coast Maritime workers were on strike. The CIO Maritime Engineers union accused the shipowners of turning the strike into a lockout, but the owners said "the industry has been struck in every port on the coast. We couldn't run ships if we wanted to."

A major issue in the strike—which has passed all requirements of the Taft-Hartley law—appeared to be signing of non-Communist affidavits by officers of the CIO longshoremen and the CIO Marine cooks and stewards. The operators withdrew all offers until this issue is settled.

The owners told strikers: "xx no offers will be made unless the officers of our union first sign the non-Communist affidavit as any real American should be proud to do. But the army planned to ask strikers to move military supplies."

Oil — a crippling 5-state paralysis strike of 16,000 refinery workers threatened the West Coast.

Gov. Warren of California offered a special survey of fuel stocks and said the state "will do everything possible to help maintain adequate fuel supplies for essential industries." But talk of local rationing of supplies appeared. Intercity bus lines reported they had virtually no stored gasoline on hand. Some filling stations reported their supplies exhausted. Motorists took to the road for the holiday.

The strike of CIO Oil Workers is over wages. Neither side was reported as inclined to resume negotiations until after the holiday.

Transportation — New York City strike of 10,000 A.F.L. teamsters spread into New Jersey where 4,300 more in Newark went out. Negotiations in the wage dispute will resume Tuesday. Issue is wages. Teamsters' strike was slowly drying up. New York's supply channels. Grocery shelves were gradually emptying. The flow of raw milk into the city was subsiding. A halt to construction work within a week was threatened.

In other developments, national union leader, in traditional Labor Day statements, expressed these urgings:

William Green, AFL president—"the policies instituted by the 30th Congress are supporting the economic strength of our nation. x x x Those policies must be reversed."

Philip Murray, CIO president—"Those who foster monopoly and charge extortionate prices" are to blame for the Taft-Hartley act and the "premature death of price control."

Walter Reuther, CIO-UAW president—"The coming together of the great segments of American labor in a united movement for economic and political action would do more than anything else to pull us out of our current state of anxiety and uncertainty."

French Move to Solidify Cabinet

Paris, Sept. 6 — (UP) — Premier Robert Schuman moved swiftly today to solidify the position of his new French government by concessions to workers suffering from inflation and high prices.

Returning to power after the gravest crisis since liberation, Schuman started at once to make good on his promise to the Socialists that some aid would be given from that which had ruled for 10 months, decided at its first meeting last night to give an immediate bonus of 2,500 francs—about \$8—to each worker in private industry.

The bonus will be given no later than Saturday, it was announced. Other steps to aid workers and curb the wave of strikes which swept the nation during the eight-day cabinet crisis were reflected in proposals.

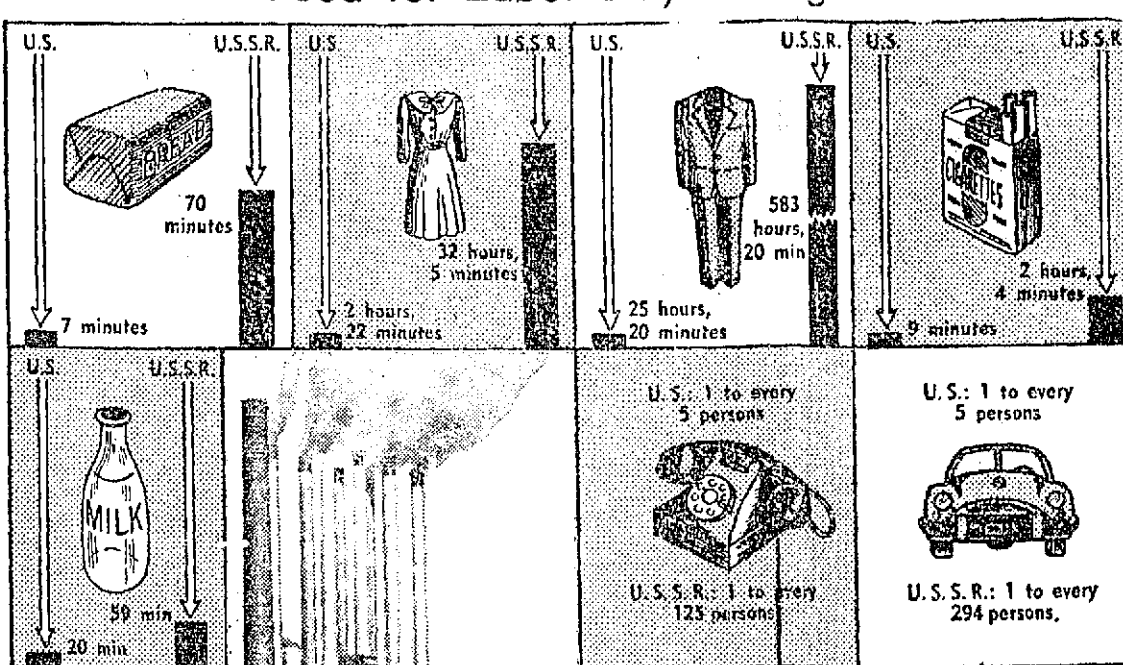
Schuman announced early yesterday that he finally had been able to obtain sufficient support of another "third force" or mid-of-the-road coalition cabinet, excluding both the extreme left, the Communists and the extreme right, Gen. Charles De Gaulle's powerful Rally of the French People.

Schuman's success came just 40 days after he had given up all previous tries, and had handed his resignation as premier-designate to President Vincent Auriol.

The crisis was precipitated Aug. 28, when Radical Socialist Andre Marie resigned. His cabinet failed to agree on drastic financial and economic reforms urged by finance minister, Paul Reynaud, in an effort to save France's tottering economy.

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Food for Labor Day Thought



This scene at a Ford plant is commonplace here in America—a parking lot crowded with cars belonging to workers. But what is commonplace in America would be unbelievable in any other country for nowhere else do so many people have access to such a luxury as an automobile. The American worker and his family are rich in comparison to those in other countries.

The individual charts compare the length of time it takes the average American and the average Russian worker to earn the price of each object. The Soviet laborer must work almost an hour to earn the price of a quart of milk, for example, while an American has earned it in 20 minutes. Two of the charts compare the number of phones and cars per capita in the two countries.

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Registrations in Hempstead Are Light

The members of the Selective Service Local Board No. 29 state that the registrations this past week were very light. They urge that all men who were born in 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 report at once and register.

According to the schedule all men born in 1925 should register Sept. 7.

All men who are 18 years old through 25 years old are required to register.

A member of the National Guard or Officer Reserve Corps, or other reserve component of the armed forces are not exempt from registration unless they are on active duty in the armed forces.

Veterans fall into several categories under the Act, all of whom must register. But those who served between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945, those men who served between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, are not liable for service.

Neither are those who served honorably for more than ninety days during the shooting war—that is, between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945. Those men who served honorably between Sept. 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, for more than ninety days are conditionally deferred subject to their enlistment or appointment in one of the organized reserves.

Men born in 1926 will register Sept. 8 or Sept. 9.

Men born in 1927 will register Sept. 10 or Sept. 11.

The Local Board is closed today (Labor Day) but will be open Tuesday, Sept. 7, for registrations.

Stock Show Is Subject of Lions Session

At today's regular noon luncheon the Lions club heard first hand information about this year's Third District Livestock Show which will be held September 20-25.

T. S. Cornelius and Charles A. Armitage discussed plans of the event and the part each city or organization has in making the show a success.

They also outlined a trip which the Roundup Club is sponsoring to Hot Springs Friday, Sept. 10, to extend a personal invitation to Sid McMath, newly-elected governor, to attend the show. About 49 cars are expected to make the trip.

Schedule for Draft Registration

Sept. 4 or Sept. 7—Men born in 1925.
Sept. 8 or Sept. 9—Men born in 1926.
Sept. 10 or Sept. 11—Men born in 1927.
Sept. 13 or Sept. 14—Men born in 1928.
Sept. 15 or Sept. 16—Men born in 1929.
Sept. 17 or Sept. 18—Men born in 1930.

Boyle Decides Not to Work on Labor Day

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (UP)—Today is Labor Day, a holiday for all those who labor.

Therefore:
One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine ten.
Eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty.

Twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and —
Thirty! Happy holiday.

Editor's note: "Thirty" is a term used by newspapermen to signify that they have reached the sum contributions to the world's knowledge they can think of at the moment.

Attempt to Crack Record Delayed

Cleveland, Sept. 6 — (UP) — The air force called off its scheduled attempt to break the world's speed record today, because of rough air and intermittent light showers.

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Russians Ask Decision on Colonies

London, Sept. 6 — (UP)—Russia has called for a Big Four meeting before Sept. 15 to settle the future of Italy's prewar colonies, Moscow radio said today.

The broadcast said a former request for a session of the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France was submitted in notes delivered Saturday in Washington, the state department said last night it had not received such a note.

The Italian peace treaty fixes Sept. 15 as the deadline for an agreement among the Big Four powers on what is to be done about Somalia, Eritrea and Libya. In the event there is no agreement, the treaty states, the problem goes to the United Nations for settlement. The U. N. assembly meets in Paris Sept. 21.

The foreign ministers considered the problem at length last year and then referred it to their deputies. The deputies sent fact-finding commissions to Africa and held many meetings but finally gave up and handed the whole question back to their chiefs, without agreement, on Aug. 31.

Their final report set out some conditions among which were reported to be the following: Russian wanted Somalia, Eritrea and Libya returned to Italy under a United Nations trusteeship.

Britain called for incorporation of Eritrea into Ethiopia, division of Libya into three provinces of Tripolitania, the Fezzan and Cirenaica, with independence for Cirenaica after a period of British trusteeship.

France asked for the Fezzan and was reported to have been given British support.

United States views have remained secret.

Frame-Up on Consulates Seen by U. S.

Washington, Sept. 6 — (UP) — U. S. officials feared today that a systematic "frame-up" campaign is being waged against American diplomats in some Communist-governed nations.

They saw the latest evidence in the case of Donald P. Ewing, U. S. vice consul in Sofia, Bulgaria, whose recall was announced yesterday.

The Communist-controlled Bulgarian government announced that Ewing was caught on a "secret" receiving important espionage information from two Bulgarians.

A State Department spokesman said Ewing was not a spy, but a victim of a "frame-up" by Bulgarian authorities.

Department press officer M. J. McDevitt said the Ewing recall occurred July 16. Ewing was called to the State Department in a hurry, he said, with whom he had previously conducted official business. He continued on Page Four.

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Rioting Reds in Threat to Berlin City Assembly

Berlin, Sept. 6 — (UP)—Rioting Communists stormed the Berlin city hall today, forcing cancellation of the fourth attempt in a fortnight to convene the city assembly, and then debated open seizure of the city government while German police of the Soviet sector bottled up the building, permitting no one to leave it.

In the repeated outbreaks of violence the Communist strong-arm squads badly beat an American news photographer, slugged an American newspaperman who sought to aid him, and smashed the camera of another American photographer.

They threatened to manhandle other American reporters and a U. S. liaison officer.

About 40 American, British and French reporters, official observers and liaison officers, and some 200 non-Communist Germans were trapped in the building in the Soviet sector, when Russian-controlled German police surrounded it and blocked all exits.

After forcing official cancellation of the scheduled assembly meeting, the Communist held a running session of their own to consider their plan for winter relief, which includes a demand that all of Berlin be included in the Russian zone of Germany.

While the rioting was taking place at city hall, the big four military governors, prepared to meet again at the Allied Control Authority building, and it was reported they were near agreement on plans which will establish the Soviet Eastern mark as Berlin's only currency and lift the 10-day Soviet surface blockade of the German capital.

At the same time, U. S. authorities were seeking information regarding four Americans who disappeared in the Soviet zone and were held by the Russians. Soviet authorities said they had no information about them.

The rump session was short. The Communist deputy mayor, Otto Gieseler, described the non-Communist council as a "know-nothing" body incapable of action. He insisted that the rump session was an "orderly" disciplined meeting, and said there was no reason why the assembly could not meet.

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Truman Opens Campaign in Michigan

By The Associated Press
President Truman headed into Michigan today for the formal opening of his election campaign on this 68th anniversary of Labor Day.

Elsewhere across the nation, the Democratic party rolled up most of its big gains from the formal attack on the Taft-Hartley Act in particular and the Republicans in general.

Mr. Truman's schedule calls for five speeches before tonight in the native state of his GOP opponent, New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. A sixth is on tap tonight at Toledo, in the home state of Senator Robert A. Taft, co-author of the year-old labor-management relations law.

The Republicans generally held their fire today.

Harold E. Stassen has been picked to deliver the party's official "answer" to the president tomorrow night. He will speak from Detroit, the same city Mr. Truman chose for his major kick-off address.

At least four cabinet officers, an assistant secretary and several Democratic senators among them, Mr. Truman's campaign manager, J. Howard McGrath, said he expected to be lined up for the polls in November.

Secretary of Labor Tobin read Truman administration in a rally ahead of the president's appearance.

Of the Republican-controlled 80th Congress Tobin said it "scarcely needed the prodding it received from the National Association of Manufacturers to turn their big guns on the 61,600,000 wage earners in this country."

"With a word of praise for what he called the efforts of labor unions 'to stamp out the evil doctrines of communism,'" Tobin added.

"The can and they are doing that job that some committees of Congress are trying to do, x x x. They have been doing a real job, and not for partisan, political and publicity purposes."

J. E. Bearden, Son Hurt in Auto Accident

J. E. Bearden and his son, Richard Bearden, were seriously hurt in a car accident yesterday when the car in which they were riding failed to negotiate a curve about 13 miles south of Hope on Highway 29.

Both were badly bruised and treated in a local hospital. Richard still is in the hospital but his condition is not considered critical. The car was badly damaged.

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Washington, D. C. Gets View of Big Hope Melon

The Chamber of Commerce received a copy of the Washington Post today picturing a 125-pound Hope melon about to be sliced by Mrs. Virginia Yost of Washington, D.C.

The melon was shipped to employees of McGregor & Co. of Washington via air by Charles Long, vice-president of the Arkansas Printing and Lith. Co. of Little Rock. Arrangements were made for shipment by Ed McCorkle of Hope.

Truman Charges Taft Ran Out on Housing Bill

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 6 — (UP)—President Truman told an estimated 20,000 persons here today that Congress passed no low cost housing measure because Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) "ran out on his own bill."

In the first of six Labor Day speeches, the president attacked Congress for what he said was its failure to act in the people's interest.

Mr. Truman said in "the real estate lobby," the president said "Senator Taft ran out on his own bill."

"If available Americans vote in number," Mr. Truman continued, "I'm perfectly willing to abide by the result."

He told his hearers lining three blocks surrounding the square, "We could control prices easily if a price control law were available."

He said again that the 80th Congress is the "worst" save one in history.

"I'm just starting on a campaign tour that is going to be a record for a president of the United States," he continued.

When I get through you are going to know the facts. Mr. Truman's Labor Day itinerary included six speeches, but he said that schedule was just a warm-up for stump tours from mid-September until election day.

The president spoke at a full-fledged campaign on his first tour under Democratic National Committee sponsorship, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the party was footing the bill.

Mr. Truman made 73 speeches on his cross-country "unofficial" tour prior to the Democratic convention. He will start another Western tour with a talk at Dexter, Iowa, Sept. 13.

His major addresses today was set for Detroit's Cadillac square at 12:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) (11:30 a. m. C. S. T.).

After Detroit he planned speeches in the afternoon at Pontiac and Flint before moving into Ohio for a radio platform address at Toledo at 10:27 p. m.

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Local Schools Open for Classes on Wednesday

James H. Jones, Superintendent of Schools, announced today that all schools will open Wednesday, September 8 at 8:55 a.m.

All school buses will make their first regular run on Wednesday morning and will leave their starting points at 7:45. All schools will run on a half-day schedule this week with a full day schedule starting for Monday, September 13.

School cafeterias will open on Monday, September 13, with the exception of Garland and Brookwood, which will probably be ready for opening on Monday, September 20.

All schools will open at 8:55 a.m. Grade schools will close at 3:40 p.m. Oglethorpe Junior High and High School will close at 3:45 p.m. All Negro schools will open at 8:55 a.m. and will close at 3:45 p.m.

Hurricane Does Little Harm

New Orleans, Sept. 6 — (UP)—The Gulf Coast was in holiday mood today, thankful that a hurricane had done so little harm.

New Orleans, Southern Louisiana and a stretch of the Mississippi coast escaped with only minor damage when yesterday's storm blew in and broke up over land. This morning the situation was almost normal.

In some places communications were difficult, and water damage was extensive in low-lying areas. There were apparently no casualties.

The area from the Louisiana border to Gulfport, Miss., was the hardest hit, primarily by water which went over the seawall. Roads closed by the storm were reopened yesterday and Grand Isle, where the storm "center" first touched land, was found to be little damaged.

By last night, the 5,000 persons given temporary refuge here had returned to their homes. Some of which were still surrounded by flood waters. No full statement of damage was available, but Red Cross officials said it was much less than had been expected.

The weekend of storms took two lives in the South. Two Negro children were killed at Havana, Fla., in a sudden storm, and a score of others were injured. Twelve homes were destroyed there, and five near Cairo, Ga., in windstorms Saturday.

Juliana Takes Over Dutch Throne

Amsterdam, Sept. 6 — (AP)—Juliana Van range-Nassau formally ascended the throne of the Netherlands today by taking an oath of fidelity to the constitution.

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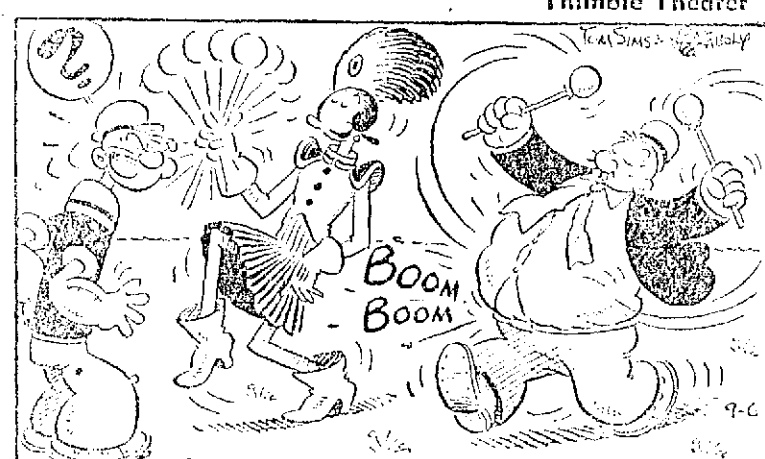
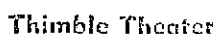
"Better rap me out a couple more campaign promises or so—you know, something fantastic with an air of truth!"

By Herzhberg et al.

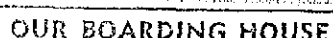


"Oh, man, were we worried last month!"

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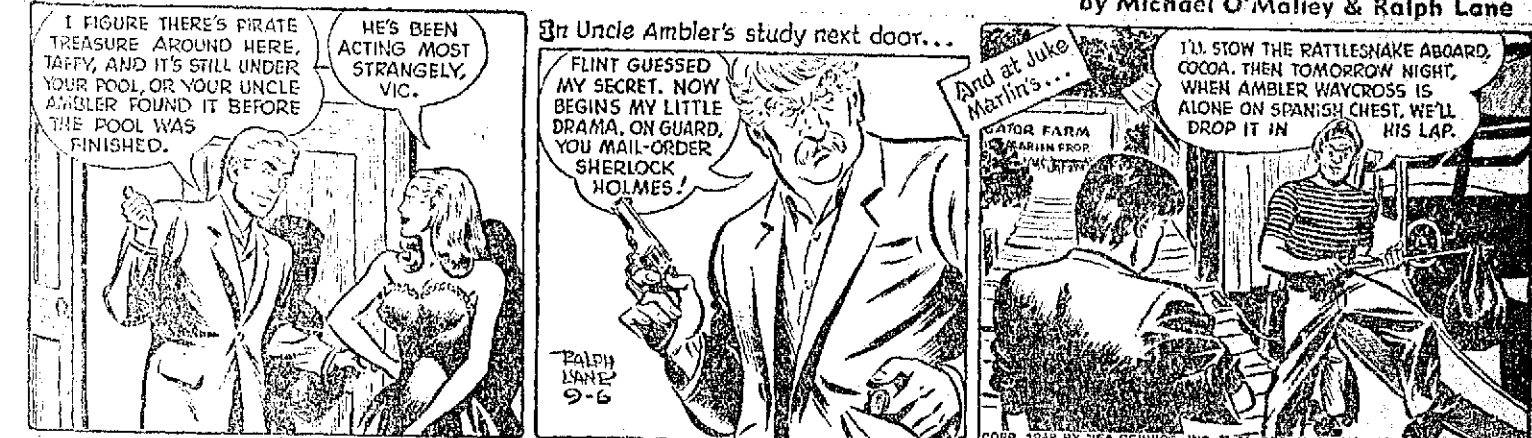
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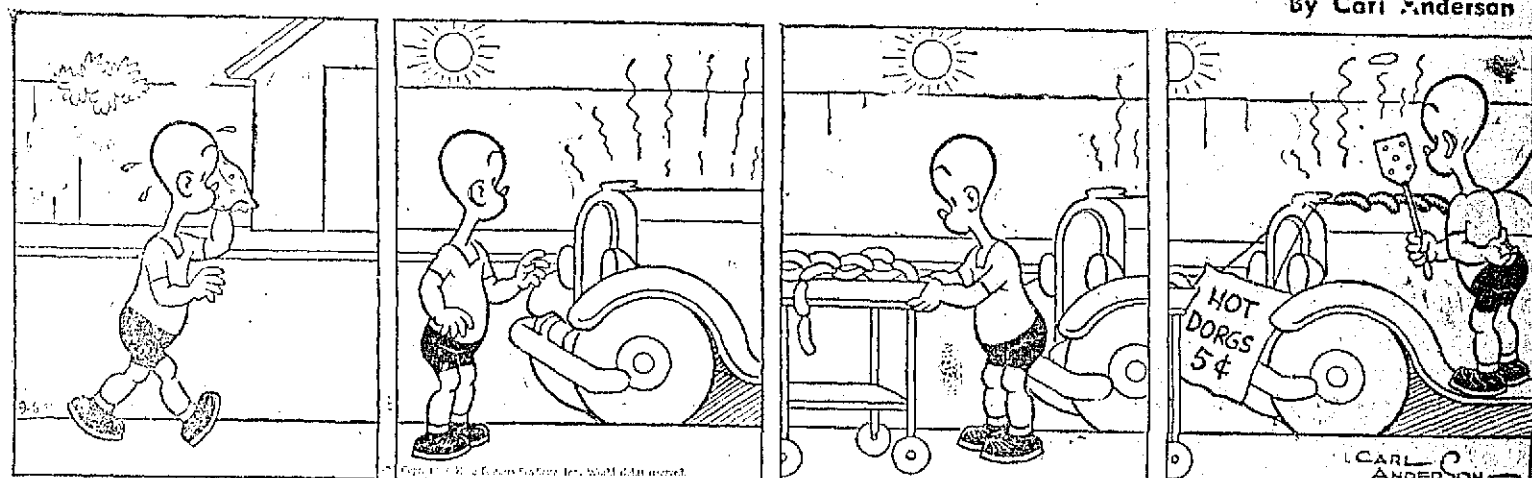
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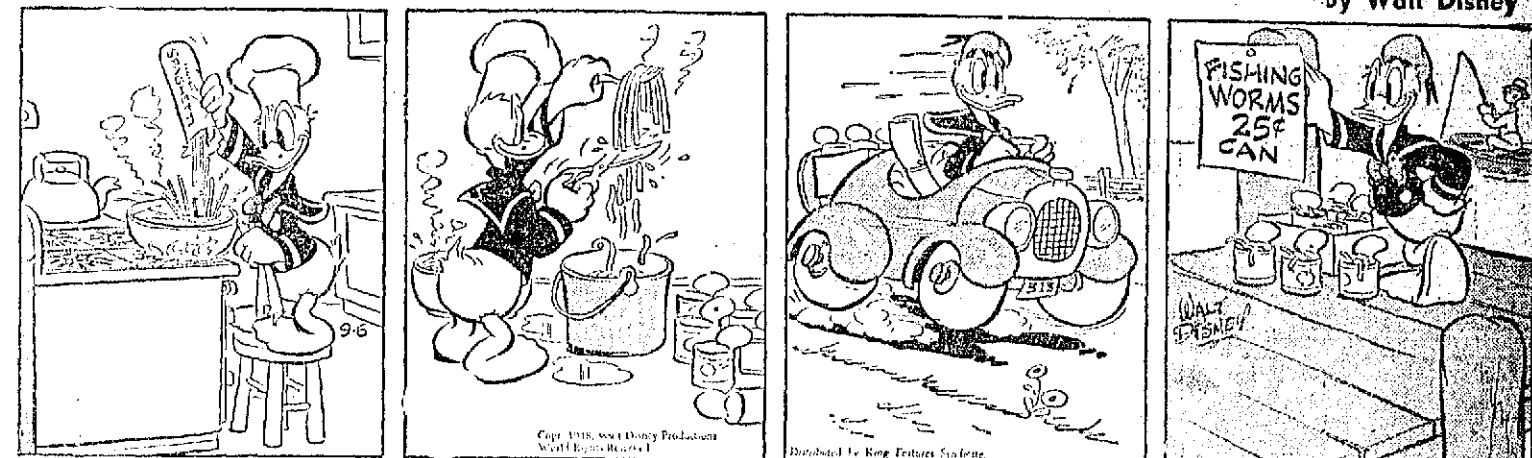
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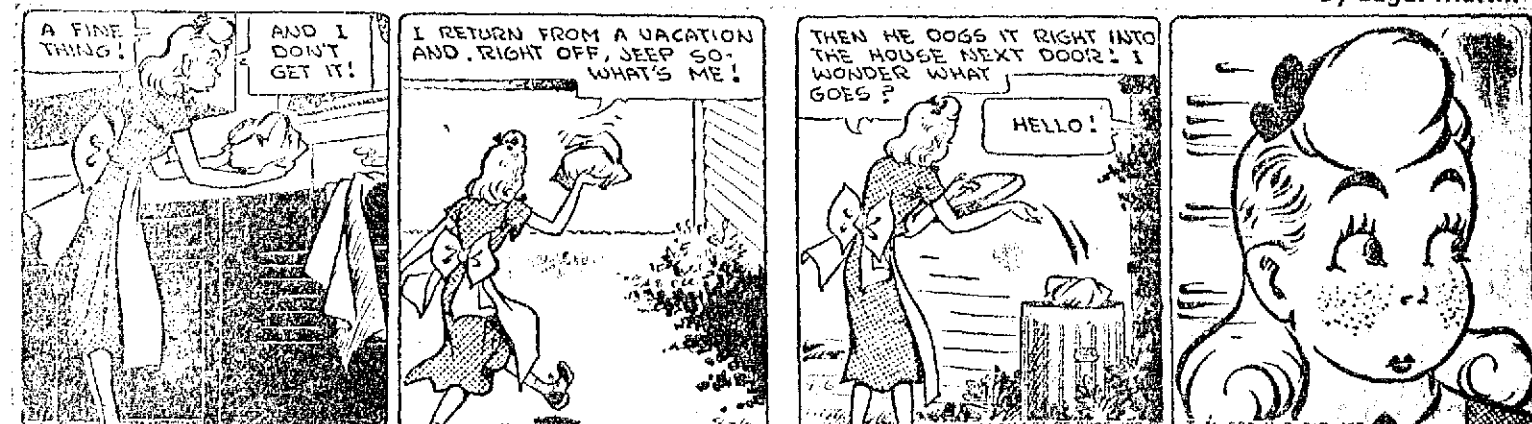
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For Sale

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BEDROOM SUITE, TABLE, TOPS range, dinette set, mattress, small table, two rockers, car rug. See Mrs. Ed Collins at Spring Hill. 3-3t

1946 PLYMOUTH TWO-DOOR DE luxe sedan. Can be seen at 1011 W. Sixth St., or phone Sam Huckle, abee, 1049-J. 4-3t

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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New York, Sept. 4 — As showing what I mean when I say to President Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt, William Green, Patrick Murray and John L. Lewis, "Take your dirty hands off me!" I cite some provisions of the constitution of a typical union of the American Federation of Labor and the CIO which are so alien to the American ideal of freedom and the degradation of the personal man.

Remember that Mr. Truman and Mrs. Roosevelt are advocates of the unionism which I am about to examine.

This is the constitution of Local No. 1 of the Wine, Lager and Distillers Workers Union, of New York City, as amended by the Executive Committee, which is a long record of crimes, whose title is executive business manager.

The entangling over the persecution of a few Washington bureaucrats who were fired, perhaps by mistake, on suspicion of association with the "Bulgarian" secret police, arrested the two Bulgarians in Mr. Ewing's company," McDermott said.

He said the Bulgarian government based its spy charges on certain documents which they said they found in the pocket of one of the Bulgarians. The United States still has no idea what was in the documents, McDermott asserted.

The United States "protested the arbitrary nature of the Bulgarian government's action," the State Department spokesman said, but complied with diplomatic protocol and called Ewing home because the Bulgarian government had pronounced him personally unwelcome there.

Diplomatic quarters noted that the circumstances were strikingly similar to those in the case of Lt. Robert Dreher, former assistant U. S. naval attaché in Moscow.

The Moscow radio announced late last month that Dreher had been expelled from Russia after being "caught red-handed" receiving "espionage information" from a Russian.

The State Department replied bluntly that the charges against Dreher were based on a "plant" engineered by the Soviet government. It said Dreher received a telephone call last May from a Russian spy whom he had previously transacted official business, and that at the Russian's request, Dreher agreed to a meeting outside the embassy. The Soviet secret police broke in and arrested him moments later.

Three of the six passes over the 1.86 miles course were disqualified yesterday; one because Johnson flew off course, and one because a camera jammed.

Four passes in timing upwind and downwind pairs are needed. Johnson, his flying suit sweat-soaked after the 30 minutes of rough flying, said there is no doubt about the North American F-88 swept-wing fighter, using a better than 600 MPH record. Or for that matter, going faster than it was clocked unofficially yesterday.

The speed run was scheduled for the third time as a feature of the national air races, which wind up today with the Thompson free-for-all classic, a 300-mile dash around the 15-mile course.

The fastest racing planes ever assembled in any racing were on the line for the \$40,000 race.

WINS IN SKEET SHOOT

Stuttgart, Sept. 6 — (AP) — Bud Price, Garland City, Ark., won the small bore championship at the Arkansas State Skeet shoot here today. He broke 97 targets out of 100.

Shooters will vie here tomorrow for the state grand championship, junior, ladies and team titles.

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Bosox, Yanks Home Games to Decide Title

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

It becomes more apparent every day that the eight home games between the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees will decide the American League pennant.

Should either the front-running Red Sox or the runner-up Yankees capture six or seven games, they would come close to clinching the flag. On the other hand, a split in the eight games could carry the enable the third place Cleveland Indians to take the leading.

Of the three contenders, the Indians are favored most by the schedule since they play only six of the 25 games on the road. The Indians are booked for only one more game each with the Red Sox and Yankees, both at home.

The schedule gives the Yankees the worst of it, in addition to three games with Boston, the Yankees play only two of their remaining 25 games at home. Both are against the fourth place Philadelphia Athletics today. The Red Sox play 11 of their remaining 26 games at home.

The Red Sox went 10 innings yesterday to defeat the Athletics, 4-3 to retain their half-time edge over the Yankees. The Yanks kept pace with the Sox, whipping the Washington Senators, 5-3.

Rain caused postponement of the Indians-Browns game at St. Louis. The Tribe will play the Red Sox by three and a half games in the remaining American League game, the Chicago White Sox nipped the Detroit Tigers, 4-3, on Luke Appling's ninth inning single.

The Boston Braves maintained their two-game advantage over the second place Brooklyn Dodgers in the equally tight National League race, defeating the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-1, while the Dodgers nipped the New York Giants, 4-3 in a 12-inning thriller.

The third place St. Louis Cardinals trounced the Reds in Cincinnati, 3-1. The fourth place Pittsburgh Pirates divided a doubleheader with Chicago, winning the opener, 7-3, but losing the nightcap, 11-8. The Ducs lost ground to trail by four and a half games.

Joe DiMaggio was the big gun in the Yankees' triumph. He slugged his 33rd home run and started a two-run double.

George Shuba's pinch hit, doubling with two out and the bases loaded in the 12th clinched a three-run winning Dodger rally.

Official Is Indicted for Bribery

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 6 — (AP) — A state's attorney who had demanded a grand jury investigation of a man that he solicited a bribe from a gambler was one of three officials indicted in the case yesterday.

The attorney, Roy P. Hull, was accused by the jury of 16 women and three men of soliciting a \$25,000 bribe from Sheldon Shelton, a gambler, in return for dismissal of indictments charging Shelton and two of his pals with assault.

Other indictments were returned against Sheriff Earl P. Spawhower, Peoria, and Charles Somogyi, Hull's chief investigator.

Hull also was named with Spawhower and Somogyi in indictments charging "conspiracy and malfeasance in office." Spawhower was indicted for failing to report a gambling racket.

The grand jury reported: "There is much evidence that two many public officials are closely associated with racketeers and gamblers."

Hull and Spawhower denied the charges. Somogyi declined comment.

The only felony charged is the perjury count against Spawhower. Conviction on a perjury charge carries a possible one to 14 years prison.

Conviction of malfeasance carries a maximum \$10,000 fine and removal from office. Attended bribery is punished by a \$5,000 maximum fine and removal from office.

The grand jury also charged that the names of persons who are qualified to serve on the board of education shall not be disclosed by the board of education, and that "territories and zones of operation had already been assigned to various gambling interests."

A single rifle bullet, fired from ambush, ended Sheldon's life July 27. Subsequently, his wife, Genevieve, made public three times a year, a purported bribe offer to a Peoria police officer.

Jack Aahly, a Sheldon lieutenant, said the recordings were made of a conversation between Sheldon and Ray Galtwood, a Peoria politician, in the gambler's home on June 26.

Galtwood was reported to have solicited \$25,000 in behalf of Hull. Hull denied completely in any bribe plot and asked for the grand jury investigation.

Baseball Standings

Southern Association	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville		33	57	.607
Memphis		37	57	.604
Birmingham		38	56	.614
Mobile		70	50	.590
New Orleans		63	76	.472
Atlanta		55	75	.455
Little Rock		62	78	.443
Chattanooga		54	91	.372
American League		80	48	.625
Boston		69	49	.620
Cleveland		62	52	.547
Philadelphia		73	58	.557
Detroit		61	63	.492
St. Louis		49	76	.392
Washington		49	81	.377
Chicago		55	76	.420
National League		74	75	.563
Detroit		70	57	.551
Brooklyn		70	56	.557
St. Louis		69	55	.557
Pittsburgh		65	55	.542
New York		65	61	.516
Cincinnati		56	72	.438
Chicago		55	72	.435
Cincinnati		51	73	.425

Appeals from the action of any County Board of Education on matters of annexation as authorized herein shall be filed within thirty days from the date of such action with any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. No construction shall be given to any part of this Act that shall increase or diminish the obligations or any void contract of any school district. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all matters of reorganization and annexation of school districts undertaken under the provisions of this Act shall be made in accordance with existing laws.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this Act are severable, and any part thereof which is held void, shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of the Act.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 3rd day of August, 1948.

C. G. HALL,
Secretary of State

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PROPOSED INITIATED ACT

NO. 2

Proposed by Petition of the People

POPULAR NAME OF ACT

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SO AS TO REPEAL THAT LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE LEGALITY OF ILLEGALITY OF THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTERING, LOANING, OR GIVING AWAY OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO BE HELD ONLY ON THE REGULAR BIENNIAL NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION DAYS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE PETITION FOR SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INITIATED ACT NO. 1 OF 1942 AND THAT IT SHALL BE FILED AND THE SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS THEREON SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR COUNTY INITIATIVE MEASURES BY INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ACT NO. 1 OF 1942, AND THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF ARKANSAS AND ENABLING ACTS PERTAINING THERETO, FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL LAWS AND PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE EFFECT AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1948.

SECTION 1. Local option elections to determine the legality or illegality of the manufacture, sale, bartering, loaning, or giving away of intoxicating liquors, shall hereafter be held only on the regular biennial November general election days.

SECTION 2. Every petition for a local option election shall be prepared in accordance with Initiated Act No. 1 of 1942, and it shall be filed on the first day of January, 1949, and thereafter shall be had and conducted, in the manner provided for county initiative measures by Initiative and Referendum Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of Arkansas, and enabling acts pertaining thereto.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after December 1, 1948.

Initiative petition for the above proposed initiated Act filed in this office on the 3rd day of August, 1948.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 3rd day of August, 1948.

C. G. HALL,
Secretary of State

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PROPOSED INITIATED ACT

NO. 3

Proposed by Petition of the People

POPULAR NAME OF ACT

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT POLITICAL PARTY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOLDING OF ALL GENERAL ELECTIONS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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